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Special Federal Program Notices

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is releasing grant guidance and application materials under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant Program (SAFER). The application period will open on **Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. EDT** and will close on **Friday, June 27, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. EDT**.

Background:

The focus of the SAFER program is to provide assistance to fire departments to increase the number of frontline firefighters. The goal is for fire departments to increase their staffing and deployment capabilities and to ultimately attain 24-hour staffing, thus assuring that their communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards. The SAFER grants support two specific activities: (1) the hiring of firefighters, and (2) the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters. The grants pay a portion of the salaries of newly hired firefighters over the 5-year award performance period.

Funding Information:

The Department will award approximately \$165 million in SAFER grants. In the interim, the SAFER Guidance and application materials are currently available for review at www.firegrantsupport.com.

Website Information:

[SAFER Grants Home](#) - Important SAFER Grants Information
[Program Guidance](#)

Help Desk: 1-866-274-0960 or firegrants@dhs.gov

<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/docs/2008SAFERguidance.pdf>

COPS Secure Our Schools Grants

The COPS Office is pleased to announce the availability of funding under the COPS Secure Our Schools (SOS) 2008 grant program. Approximately \$13 million is available in FY2008 to provide funding to law enforcement agencies to assist with the development of school safety resources and provide improved security at schools and on school grounds. This program will fund up to 50% of the total cost to implement one or more of the following options: placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; security assessments; security training of personnel and students; coordination with local law enforcement; and/or any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security.

This year, the program is open to all law enforcement agencies nationwide. The application process will be competitive, and as such it is recommended that interested law enforcement agencies use this time, early in the solicitation period, to contact and develop partnerships with area schools that need to enhance or improve school safety and security equipment and/or measures.

To be considered for funding, completed applications must be submitted on-line or postmarked no later than **June 13, 2008**. There are three ways to apply for the SOS 2008 grant program. 1) You may obtain a copy of the application materials by calling the COPS Response Center at 1.800.421.6770. 2) You may print the application materials from a writeable PDF file that is available for download from the link below. [If you elect to use this format, please understand that you may not submit your application via e-mail. It must be mailed and must contain original signatures.] 3) As of May 23, 2008 you also may apply on-line at www.grants.gov. To view the application and apply on-line, go to https://apply.grants.gov/forms_apps_idx.html. The opportunity code for this program is COPS-SOS-2008-1.

See also:

[COPS Secure Our Schools Program \(SOS\)
Standard Application Form](#)

Federal Government News You Can Use

[Digital TV Transition](#)

On February 17, 2009, all television stations will begin broadcasting in digital. This switch from analog to digital may affect how we currently watch television. You may use this [attachment](#) provided by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to raise awareness of this change and to explain how the change may impact television viewing.

See Link: <http://www.magnetmail.net/images/clients/TransMgt/attach/dtv.pdf>

Online Training

The Small Business Training Network (SBTN)

Is a virtual campus providing quality and targeted online training to meet the information needs of prospective and existing small business owners.

It is an E-Government initiative, powering a comprehensive menu of business courses, designed to serve more customers, more efficiently.

Government Contracting

Understanding government contracts and knowing how to obtain them can be very helpful to a small business owner.

Several free online courses are offered by the SBA to help prospective and existing entrepreneurs understand the basics about government contracts. These self-paced courses are easy to use and understand. They will take about 30 minutes to complete. You, however, can exit a course at any time. Because most of the courses

offer audio explanations, it is recommended that your computer speakers be turned on.

Before entering a course, you will be prompted to complete an online registration form. The registration process is simple, asks only a couple of questions and will take less than a minute to complete.

Courses in this area include:

[Steps to Accessing Contracts & Subcontracts](#) - http://app1.sba.gov/survey/training_contracts/

[Guide to Government Contracts-](#)
http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/serv_pub_contracting.pdf

Recent Federal Awards in the 20th District

[Gillibrand Announces \\$20,350 for Johnsburg Emergency Squad](#)

Johnsburg Emergency Squad, located in North Creek in Warren County, was awarded \$20,350. The Community Facility Grant was awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture’s Rural Development Program

“Our emergency response organizations are critical to the safety and security of our communities,” said Congresswoman Gillibrand, a Member of the House Armed Services Committee. “These important federal funds will purchase critical lifesaving equipment.”

Joseph Connelly, Chairman of the Johnsburg Emergency Squad said, “We are a small rural village, deep in the Adirondack Park, a community which thrives on its ability to care for itself, neighbor looking after neighbor. What we’ve been missing is the medical and communication equipment to make our care the best. This grant gives us that chance. Thank you.”

The USDA Rural Development Program provides grants and loans for rural communities nationwide. USDA Rural Development funds are targeted for development of vital water and sewer systems, housing, health clinics, emergency service facilities, electric and telephone services, as well as economic development initiatives.

Columbia-Greene Community College Announces New Internship Program

NYDOL has announced a new internship grant program at Columbia-Greene Community College. As part of this \$2 million grant program, Columbia-Greene Community College has received \$200,000 on behalf of the Capital District area to help public, private, post-secondary or technical school students get an early start in the world of work.

New York State Grant Announcements

NYStar Funding Opportunities Newsletter - New York State Science and Tech Resources

NYSTAR's goals include being a primary source of information for high technology researchers and scientists, as well as for the business community. By providing the latest information on technology developments in New York State, NYSTAR seeks to ensure the State's continued economic growth and prosperity. The future growth of the State will be driven largely by new discoveries coupled with New York's progressive economic policies.

NYStar publishes a Funding Opportunities Newsletter. To review the recent copy please go to: <http://www.nystar.state.ny.us/fon/funding.htm> or <http://www.nystar.state.ny.us/fon/eng1.htm>

To subscribe: <http://www.nystar.state.ny.us/news.htm>

New Name for Office of Small Cities - Now New York Main Street Program

The Office for Small Cities, which has administered New York State's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program since 2000, will now also manage the New York Main Street program. To reflect the additional duties and integration into the Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR), the name of our office has changed to the **Office of Community Renewal** and we have relocated to:

Hampton Plaza
38-40 State Street, 9th Floor
Albany, New York 12207

Please update your records with this new contact information.

New Funding to Support Stem Cell Research

\$109 million in new state funding is being made available to support stem cell research initiatives in New York. The nearly \$109 million represents the second round of

available funding from the state's 11-year, \$600 million stem cell research initiative that was approved as part of last year's state budget.

Four Requests for Applications (RFAs) issued today invite proposals from in-state research institutions for stem cell research activities that encourage collaborations among scientists, facilitate the acquisition and development of specialized equipment, and support researcher-initiated and targeted stem cell research.

Governor Paterson Announces Nearly \$109 Million In New Stem Cell Research Funding
<http://www.ny.gov/governor/press/press_0508081.html>

Central Catskill Park/Mountains Smart Growth Program

Department of Environmental Conservation

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) seeks proposals for capital projects which will protect the region's natural resources and accommodate economic growth by revitalizing existing village, hamlet and town centers. Examples of eligible project activities include capital improvements to Main Street areas; inviting public spaces; pedestrian-oriented and bicycle-friendly streetscape design and amenities; Main Street facade improvements; in-fill construction in hamlets; retrofitting of existing buildings in hamlets; aesthetic signage; landscaping and tree-planting; wayside and other park and/or resource interpretation. The minimum state assistance amount is \$40,000 and the maximum is \$83,333. State assistance may fund up to 100 percent of approved project-related costs. Funds will be awarded based on competitive rankings conducted by the Department of Environmental Conservation in consultation with other State agency staff.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include the Towns of Andes, Middletown, Olive and Shandaken, as well as the villages of Fleischmanns and Margaretville. Additionally, not-for-profit corporations having projects within the above eligible municipalities are eligible for this program.

FUNDING: This program will provide approximately a total of \$500,000. A minimum of \$40,000 will be made available for projects in each of the six communities should eligible projects be submitted.

DEADLINE: June 20, 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Dylan Walrath, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Lands and Forests, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4250; or call (518) 402-9405; or by e-mail at dfwalrat@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Single Room Occupancy Support Services Program and Supportive Housing for Families and Young Adults Program

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

These programs will offer funding opportunities to provide supportive services to three distinct populations. The first eligible population are singles, including but not limited to victims of domestic violence, the mentally disabled, substance abusers, ex-offenders, and individuals living with a life threatening illness. The second eligible population are families, including homeless families, families with multiple barriers to employment and housing stability, families at risk of foster care placement, and/or those that are reuniting after foster care placement. The final group eligible is young adults, defined as adults age 18-25 who are eligible for benefits under the State Plan for the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program. Eligible young adults shall include young adults aging out of the foster care system, runaway and/or homeless youth, and/or youth subject to criminal charges who are at risk of incarceration.

ELIGIBILITY: Social Service districts, municipalities, not-for-profit corporations including charitable or faith-based organizations, incorporated or eligible to do business in New York State.

FUNDING: A total of \$3 million.

DEADLINE: May 30, 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Andrea Collins, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Center for Specialized Services, Bureau of Housing and Shelter Services, 40 N. Pearl St., 10-B, Albany, NY 12243; or e-mail at: Andrea.Collins@otda.state.ny.us.

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

U.S. Department of Agriculture

CSREES
Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-CSREES-OP-001591

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 07, 2008
Creation Date:	May 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 09, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 09, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 09, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development Environment Food and Nutrition Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$870,000
Award Ceiling:	\$180,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description

SACC supports the development of superior germplasm, establishment and extension of various methods of planting, cultivation, harvesting, processing, and transfer of such applied research from experimental sites to on farm practice as soon as practicable. FY 2008 funding will support Canola research. See RFA for a complete program description.

Link to Full Announcement

[Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program RFA -
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/08_alt_crops.doc](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/08_alt_crops.doc)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17654>

CSREES
Critical Agricultural Materials Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-CSREES-OP-001590
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 02, 2008
Creation Date:	May 02, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 30, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 30, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 01, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Agriculture Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by any person, or public or private agency or organization.

Description

The Critical Agricultural Materials Act supports the domestic production and manufacture of crop-based materials that are of strategic and industrial importance to benefit the economy, defense and general well-being of the Nation. Such products replace petroleum-based products, and offer opportunities to create new businesses and new markets for agricultural materials.

Link to Full Announcement

[Fiscal Year 2008 Critical Agricultural Materials -
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/cam.html](http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/cam.html)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17613>

Modifications:

Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration FY 2008 Broad Agency
Announcement Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NFA-NFAPO-2008-2001388
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 22, 2008
Creation Date:	Apr 22, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2009
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2009
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2009
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	\$1
CFDA Number:	11.481 -- Educational Partnership Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants may be institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, international or foreign organizations or governments, individuals, state, local and Indian tribal governments. Eligibility also depends on the statutory authority that permits NOAA to fund the proposed activity.

Description

The purpose of this notice is to request proposals for special projects and programs associated with the Agency’s strategic plan and mission goals, as well as to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how NOAA will select proposals and administer discretionary Federal assistance under this BAA. This BAA is a mechanism to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through our competitive discretionary programs. It is not a mechanism for awarding Congressionally directed funds. Funding for potential projects in this notice is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2008 and Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for any proposed activities in this notice. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NOAA to review an application beyond an initial administrative review, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds.

Link to Full Announcement
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=LbQd6QrjZNPGNWL91d525GvGJj158LC2jyR2Dsypgq2L5sfytp!2079157421>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41358>

Modifications:

Economic Development Assistance Programs - Availability of Funds under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA021908
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Feb 19, 2008
Creation Date:	May 13, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals under this competitive solicitation are accepted on a continuing basis and applications are invited and processed as received. Generally, two months are required for EDA to reach a final decision after receipt of a complete application that meets all requirements.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals under this competitive solicitation are accepted on a continuing basis and applications are invited and processed as received. Generally, two months are required for EDA to reach a final decision after

	receipt of a complete application that meets all requirements.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	EDA’s mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to its authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. EDA also administers the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Program (TAA Program) under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. §§ 2341-2391) (Trade Act). Under this program, EDA funds a national network of eleven (11) non-profit organizations known as Trade Adjustment Assistance Centers, with each being assigned a different geographic service region, which in turn provide technical assistance to firms that have been adversely affected by increased import competition.
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$249,100,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	11.300 -- Grants for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities
CFDA Number:	11.302 -- Economic Development

	Support for Planning Organizations
CFDA Number:	11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance
CFDA Number:	11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to PWEDA, eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a(n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, a city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. Projects eligible for Public Works or Economic Adjustment investment assistance include those projects located in regions meeting “Special Need” criteria (as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3), as set forth in section VIII.B. of this announcement. For-profit, private-sector entities do not qualify for investment assistance under PWEDA. Nonetheless, under its Local Technical Assistance Program or National Technical Assistance Program, EDA may make an award to a for-profit organization to carry out specific research or for other purposes set forth in 13 C.F.R. § 306.1. See also 42 U.S.C. § 3147. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Description

EDA’s mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Under this announcement, EDA solicits proposals or applications (as appropriate) for the following programs under PWEDA: (i) Public Works; (ii) Planning; (iii) Local Technical Assistance; and (iv) Economic Adjustment Assistance. EDA will provide Public Works investments to support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade. The Planning Program helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations and Indian Tribes, in the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of comprehensive economic development strategies (CEDs), and for related short-term planning investments and State plans designed to create and retain higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the nation’s most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance Program helps fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in economically distressed regions from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues. The Economic Adjustment Assistance Program provides a wide range of technical, planning, and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. This program is designed to respond flexibly to pressing economic recovery issues and is well suited to help address challenges faced by U.S. communities and regions.

Link to Full Announcement

[FY 2008 Economic Development Assistance Programs Competition -
http://www.eda.gov/ImageCache/EDAPublic/documents/pdfdocs2008/fy08edapffofinal_2epdf/v1/fy08edapffofinal.pdf](http://www.eda.gov/ImageCache/EDAPublic/documents/pdfdocs2008/fy08edapffofinal_2epdf/v1/fy08edapffofinal.pdf)
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&opId=40747>

Corporation for National and Community Service

Expanding Research on Volunteerism and National Service Cooperative Agreement Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-COOP-050208-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 02, 2008
Creation Date:	May 02, 2008

Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 13, 2008 The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 13, 2008. Applications submitted by hardcopy or fax will not be accepted. Submit your application as four attachments to an e-mail message addressed to research@cns.gov . Attach the 424, 424A, narrative, and Survey on Equal Opportunity. All four attachments are required for a valid submission. Please submit an e-mail stating your intent to apply to research@cns.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time Friday, May 16, 2008. This is not required, but helps us plan the review of the applications.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 13, 2008 The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on June 13, 2008. Applications submitted by hardcopy or fax will not be accepted. Submit your application as four attachments to an e-mail message addressed to research@cns.gov . Attach the 424, 424A, narrative, and Survey on Equal Opportunity. All four attachments are required for a valid submission. Please submit an e-mail stating your intent to apply to research@cns.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time Friday, May 16, 2008. This is not required, but helps us plan the review of the applications.
Archive Date:	Jun 14, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Education Information and Statistics Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	This competition is open to institutions of higher education or higher education research partnerships. (Partnerships are a single application filed jointly from more than one institution of higher education.) Applicants must have a demonstrated track record in research in the fields of volunteering, community service or civic engagement. All applicants must also demonstrate an institutional capacity to manage large research projects and federal or other

	grants. In addition, we expect the successful applicant will demonstrate relationships with policymakers and practitioners.
Expected Number of Awards:	3
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number:	94.007 -- Planning and Program Development Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

This competition is open to institutions of higher education or higher education research partnerships. (Partnerships are a single application filed jointly from more than one institution of higher education.) Applicants must have a demonstrated track record in research in the fields of volunteering, community service or civic engagement. All applicants must also demonstrate an institutional capacity to manage large research projects and federal or other grants. In addition, we expect the successful applicant will demonstrate relationships with policymakers and practitioners.

Description

The Corporation for National and Community Service announces the availability of approximately \$500,000 which will be used to make one to five awards, ranging from approximately \$50,000 to \$300,000 to expand scholarly and policy research in three areas: 1. Volunteering and civic engagement, using the Current Population Survey’s Annual Volunteer Supplement (CPS Volunteer Supplement); 2. The impact of national service on service participants, using datasets from Serving Country and Community: A Longitudinal Study of Service in AmeriCorps; and 3. Trends in the nonprofit sector that either impact or are created by national service. The goal is to increase the Nation’s understanding and knowledge about the importance and potential of volunteering, national and community service, and/or civic engagement in America. Applicants should submit a three year plan with the knowledge that funding for years two and three of the agreement is contingent upon the availability of funds and the recipient’s satisfactory progress towards agreed-upon objectives.

Link to Full Announcement

[Full and complete announcement of this competition. -](#)
http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=57
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41527>

Department of Defense

Research Grants:

Air Force -- Research Lab
Defense Manufacturing Science & Technology (MS&T) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17609>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
Acquisition Research Program Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41380>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Autism Research Program Concept Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17602>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Autism Research Program Synergistic Idea Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17604>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Gulf War Illness Research Program Idea Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17659>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Gulf War Illness Research Program Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17660>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Gulf War Illness Research Program Clinical Trial Award Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17661>

Modifications:

Defense Logistics Agency
Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) Modification 2
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41186>

Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Discovery Challenge Thrusts (DCTs)
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41137>

Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Fiscal Year 2009 Young Investigator Research Program Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41144>

Office of Naval Research
Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Navy and Marine Corp Science and Technology Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=15440>

Defense Logistics Agency
Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) Modification 5

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41186>

Defense Logistics Agency
Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP) Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41186>

Office of Naval Research
Compact Power Conversion Technologies
Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=40857>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Breast Cancer Idea Award
Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16800>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Breast Cancer Synergistic Idea Award
Modification 5

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16802>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Breast Cancer Impact Award
Modification 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16811>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Tuberous Sclerosis Research Program Concept Award Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17017>

Air Force -- Research Lab
Simulation and Technology Assessment Open 5-yr BAA Modification 3
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=11799>

Office of Naval Research
Basic Research Challenge (BRC) Program Modification 4
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=40903>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency DARPA - MTO - BAA0718 Integrated Photonic Delay (iPhoD) Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41343>

Office of Naval Research
Basic Research Challenge (BRC) Program Modification 4
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=40903>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency DARPA - MTO - BAA0718 Integrated Photonic Delay (iPhoD) Modification 2
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41343>

Office of Naval Research
Electronic Warfare Technology Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16386>

Air Force -- Research Lab
Simulation and Technology Assessment Open 5-yr BAA Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=11799>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD Prostate Cancer Clinical Consortium Award Modification 4
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16882>

Department of Education

Demonstration Projects To Ensure Students With Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education Program CFDA 84.333A Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-042208-006
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Apr 22, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 22, 2008 Applications Available: April 22, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 22, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 22, 2008 Applications Available: April 22, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 22, 2008.
Archive Date:	Jun 21, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	21
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,629,764
Award Ceiling:	\$365,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.333 -- Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Higher Education
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others - IHEs.

Private institutions of higher education

Description

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Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.333A. Applications for grants under the Demonstration Program, CFDA Number 84.333A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Demonstration Program at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA Number. Do not include the CFDA Number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.333, not 84.333A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726.

Link to Full Announcement

[Demonstration Projects To Ensure Students With Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education Program CFDA 84.333A; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008](#) - <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8699.pdf>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17532>

Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA 84.031A Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-042208-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 22, 2008
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 22, 2008 Applications Available: April 22, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 22, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 22, 2008 Applications Available: April 22, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 22, 2008.
Archive Date:	Jun 21, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	65
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$23,411,000
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.031 -- Higher Education Institutional Aid
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: An IHE that qualifies as an eligible institution under the SIP, TCCU, and the ANNH programs may apply for grants under this notice. These programs are authorized by Title III, Part A, of the HEA. To qualify as an eligible institution under any Title III, Part A programs, an institution must, among other requirements-- (1) Be accredited or preaccredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered; (2) Be legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior or community college or to provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; (3) Be designated as an "eligible institution" by demonstrating that it: A) has an enrollment of needy students as described in 34 CFR 607.3; and B) has low average educational and general expenditures per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student as described in 34 CFR 607.4.

Relationship between the Title III, Part A programs, and the Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) program. Note 1: A grantee under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) program, which is authorized by Title V of the HEA, may not receive a grant under any HEA, Title III, Part A program. The Title III, Part A programs include the SIP, TCCU and ANNH programs. Further, a current HSI program grantee may not give up its HSI grant in order to receive a grant under any Title III, Part A program. Note 2: An eligible HSI that does not fall within the limitation described in Note 1 (i.e., is not a current grantee under the HSI program) may apply for a FY 2008 grant under all Title III, Part A programs for which it is eligible, as well as receive consideration for a grant under the HSI program. However, a successful applicant may receive only one grant. Note 3: An eligible IHE that submits more than one application may only be awarded one individual development grant or one cooperative arrangement development grant in a fiscal year. Furthermore, we will not award a second cooperative arrangement development grant to an otherwise eligible IHE for the same award year as the IHE's existing cooperative arrangement development grant award. Note 4: The Department will make five-year awards for individual development grants and five-year awards for cooperative arrangement development grants in rank order from separate funding slates according to the average score received from a panel of three readers. The Department will make 1-year construction grants under the TCCU program, 2-year CCRAA-TCCU construction and 2-year CCRAA-ANNH renovation grants in rank order from separate funding slates according to the average score received from a panel of three readers.

Description

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[Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA 84.031A; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008 - <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8702.pdf>](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17533)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17533>

Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) CFDA 84.120A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-042208-005
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 22, 2008

Creation Date:	Apr 22, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 22, 2008 Applications Available: April 22, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 22, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 22, 2008 Applications Available: April 22, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 22, 2008.
Archive Date:	Jun 21, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	23
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,932,725
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.120 -- Minority Science and Engineering Improvement
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: The eligibility of an applicant is dependent on the type of MSEIP project. There are four types of MSEIP projects: Institutional, design, special projects, and cooperative. We will not award design grants in the FY 2008 competition. A. For institutional and special projects described in 34 CFR 637.12 through 637.14, eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit minority institutions of higher education as defined in section 361(1) and (2) of the HEA. B. For special projects described in 34 CFR 637.14(b) and (c), eligible applicants are, in addition to those described in paragraph A, nonprofit science-oriented organizations, professional scientific societies, institutions of higher education that award baccalaureate degrees and meet the requirement of section 361(3) of the HEA, and consortia of organizations that meet the requirements of section 361(4) of the HEA. C. For cooperative projects described in 34 CFR 637.15, eligible applicants are groups of nonprofit accredited colleges and universities whose primary fiscal agent is an eligible minority institution as defined in 34 CFR 637.4(b). Note: As defined in 34 CFR 637.4(b), a minority institution means an accredited college or university whose enrollment of a single minority group or a combination of minority groups exceeds 50 percent of the total enrollment.

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[Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program \(MSEIP\) CFDA 84.120A; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008 - http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8711.pdf](http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8711.pdf)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17541>

Emergency Management for Higher Education Grants CFDA 84.184T Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-042408-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 24, 2008
Creation Date:	Apr 24, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 27, 2008 Applications Available: April 24, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 27, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 27, 2008 Applications Available: April 24, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal

of Applications: May 27, 2008.

Archive Date:	Jun 26, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	18
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,374,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.184 -- Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Higher education institutions and consortia thereof. For the purposes of this competition, the term ``higher education institutions" includes those institutions described in sections 101(a), 101(b), and 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), except that institutions included in section 102 of the HEA are eligible only to the extent that they are located within the United States (including Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). A copy of the relevant provisions from the HEA will be included in the application package.

Description

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framework of the four phases of emergency management [Prevention-Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery]. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.184T. If you choose to submit your application electronically, you must use the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the EMHE Grants competition at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.184, not 84.184T). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726.

Link to Full Announcement

[Emergency Management for Higher Education Grants CFDA 84.184T; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008](#)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17573>

Centers for Independent Living CFDA 84.132A Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-050208-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 02, 2008
Creation Date:	May 02, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 02, 2008 Applications Available: May 2, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 2, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 02, 2008 Applications Available: May 2, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 2, 2008.
Archive Date:	Jul 02, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	154046
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.132 -- Centers for Independent Living
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants: To be eligible to apply, an applicant must-- (a) Be a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit agency; (b) Have the power and authority to-- (1) Carry out the purpose of part C of title VII of the Act and perform the functions listed in section 725(b) and (c) of the Act and subparts F and G of 34 CFR part 366 within a community located within a State or in a bordering State; and (2) Receive and administer-- (i) Funds under 34 CFR part 366; (ii) Funds and contributions from private or public sources that may be used in support of a center; and (iii) Funds from other public and private programs; (c) Be able to plan, conduct, administer, and evaluate a center consistent with the standards and assurances in section 725(b) and (c) of the Act and subparts F and G of 34 CFR part 366; (d) Either-- (1) Not currently be receiving funds under part C of chapter 1 of title VII of the Act; or (2) Propose the expansion of an existing center through the establishment of a separate and complete center (except that the governing board of the existing center may serve as the governing board of the new center) at a different geographical location; (e) Propose to serve one or more of the geographic areas that are identified as unserved or underserved by the States and territories listed under Estimated Number of Awards; and (f) Submit appropriate documentation demonstrating that the establishment of a new center is consistent with the design for establishing a statewide network of centers in the State plan of the State or territory whose geographic area or areas the applicant proposes to serve.

Description

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number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.132, not 84.132A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726.

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[Centers for Independent Living CFDA 84.132A; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41494)
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41494>

Advanced Placement Incentive Program CFDA 84.330C Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-050708-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 07, 2008
Creation Date:	May 07, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 07, 2008 Applications Available: May 7, 2008. Deadline for Notice of Intent To Apply: June 6, 2008. We will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if we have a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding. Therefore, we strongly encourage each potential applicant to send a notification of its intent to apply for funding to AdvancedPlacementProgram@ed.gov by June 6, 2008. The notification of intent to apply for funding is optional. Applicants that do not supply this e-mail notification may still apply for funding. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 7, 2008.
Archive Date:	Aug 06, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	21
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$12,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.330 -- Advanced Placement

Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants: (a) State educational agencies (SEAs); (b) Local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law; or (c) National nonprofit educational entities with expertise in advanced placement services. Note: In the case of an eligible entity that is an SEA, the SEA may use API grant funds to award subgrants to LEAs to enable those LEAs to carry out authorized activities that support the absolute priority for this competition.

Description

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Link to Full Announcement

[Advanced Placement Incentive Program CFDA 84.330C; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008](#)

Modifications:

Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs CFDA 84.103A
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-042208-007
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 22, 2008
Creation Date:	Apr 22, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 23, 2008 Applications Available: April 22, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 23, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 23, 2008 Applications Available: April 22, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 23, 2008.
Archive Date:	Jun 22, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	9
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,250,000
Award Ceiling:	\$450,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.103 -- TRIO Staff Training Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education and other public and private nonprofit institutions and organizations.

Description

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The Training Program provides grants to train staff and leadership personnel employed in, participating in, or preparing for employment in, projects funded under the Federal TRIO Programs to improve the operation of these projects. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.103A. Applications for grants under the Training Program, CFDA Number 84.103A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at: <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Training Program at: <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.103 not 84.103A). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726.

Link to Full Announcement

[Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs CFDA 84.103A; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008 - <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8708.pdf>](http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17538)
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17538>

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program CFDA Number: 84.206A Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-042108-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 21, 2008
Creation Date:	Apr 21, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 05, 2008 Applications Available:

	April 21, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 5, 2008.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 05, 2008 Applications Available: April 21, 2008. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 5, 2008.
Archive Date:	Jul 05, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,646,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	84.206 -- Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Independent school districts
Small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: State educational agencies, local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and private agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and Indian organizations as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, and Native Hawaiian organizations.

Description

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available on GPO Access at:
<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program is to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools nationwide to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.206A. Applications for grants under the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program, CFDA Number 84.206A, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.206, not 84.206A). The telephone Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726, or email: support@grants.gov.

Link to Full Announcement

[Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2008 -](http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8588.pdf)
<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8588.pdf>
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17527>

U.S. Department of Energy

National Energy Technology Laboratory
LED Based Integrated Luminaire Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-PS26-08NT00291-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 12, 2008
Creation Date:	May 13, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 27, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 27, 2008
Archive Date:	Jan 30, 2009
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	

Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 81.086 -- Conservation Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31,1995.

Description

Support the development of Light Emitting Diode (LED) based luminaires for general illumination.

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<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17681>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 2 - Computational Energy Sciences; Sub-Topic
2.1: Multiphase Flow Research Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17518>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 2 - Computational Energy Sciences; Sub-Topic
2.2: Process/Equipment Co-Simulation of Advanced Fossil Energy
Plants Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17519>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Production Engineering and Commercialization of
Residential R-5 Highly Insulating Windows Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17544>

Chicago Service Center
Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) Program Announcement Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17546>

Golden Field Office

Advanced Heat Transfer Fluids and Novel Thermal Storage Concepts for Concentrating Solar Power Generation Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17598>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Internal Quantum Efficiency Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17614>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Phosphors and Conversion Materials Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17615>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Encapsulants and Packaging Materials Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17616>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
High Efficiency OLED Materials and Structures Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17617>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
OLED Encapsulation and Substrates Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17618>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
OLED Fabrication Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17619>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
High Efficiency LEDs or Arrays Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17695>

Modifications:

2008 Advanced Fuel Cycle Research and Development Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17497>

Idaho Field Office
Deep Burn: Development of Transuranic Fuel for High-Temperature Helium-Cooled Reactors Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17570>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Production Engineering and Commercialization of Residential R-5 Highly Insulating Windows Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17544>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
TOPIC AREA 1 - SENSORS AND CONTROLS; Sub-Topic 1.1: Novel Approaches to
Monitoring the Integrity of Refractory used in Coal Gasifiers
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17516>

National Energy Technology Laboratory
Topic Area 1 - Sensors and Controls; Sub-Topic 1.2: Novel Monitoring Approaches to
Enhance Plant and Component Reliability
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17517>

Chicago Service Center
Energy Frontier Research Centers
Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17381>

National Risk Management Research Laboratory Innovation and Research for Water
Infrastructure for the 21st Century Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41081>

Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 66.604

Program web site	http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html
Sponsor	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Deadlines	June 30, 2008
Purpose	The purpose of this grant program is to support and empower communities that are working on local solutions to local environmental and/or public health issues. The EJSG Program is designed to assist recipients in building collaborative partnerships that will help them understand and address the environmental and/or public health issues in their communities. Successful collaborative partnerships with other stakeholders involve well-designed strategic plans to build, maintain and sustain the partnerships, and to work

towards addressing the local environmental and/or public health issues.

The primary purposes of proposed projects should be to develop a comprehensive understanding of environmental and public health issues, identify ways to address these issues at the local level, and educate and empower the community. The long-term goals of the EJSG Program are to help build the capacity of the affected community and create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future.

Eligibility An eligible applicant **MUST BE** one of the following entities:

- a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization as designated by the Internal Revenue Service;
- a non-profit organization, recognized by the state, territory, commonwealth, or tribe in which it is located;
- a city, township, county government and their entities; OR
- a Native American tribal government (Federally recognized)

AND

- located within the same state, territory, commonwealth, or tribe that the proposed project will be located.

In addition, an eligible applicant must be able to demonstrate that it has worked directly with, or provided services to, the affected community. An “affected community,” for the purposes of this assistance agreement program, is a community that is disproportionately impacted by environmental harms and risks and has a local environmental and public health issue that is identified in the proposal.

Geographic coverage Nationwide

Amount of funding The financial assistance obtained through this solicitation will be awarded as a one year grant. The total estimated funding expected for all awards under this solicitation is approximately \$800,000 for FY 2008. EPA anticipates awarding 1-4 grants per region in the amount of \$20,000 per award.

The EJSG Program is very competitive. In the 2007 competition, 74 applications were received and 20 projects were funded.

For a listing of EPA’s ten regions and the states for which they are responsible, please see Section VII of the application guidance.

Application process The application guidelines are available on the Program web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/publications/ej/grants/rfa-sg-grant-4-7-08.pdf>

All required forms and optional templates are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/environmentaljustice/grants/index.html>.

You can also receive a hard-copy through a regional or Headquarter (HQ) contact listed in Section VII of the application guidelines.

You may submit your application through grants.gov but it is NOT a requirement.

For more information contact:

Applicants are invited to participate in conference calls with EPA to address questions about the EJSG Program. The following are the conference call dates and times. Please call or send an e-mail to Mayra Troche-Matos at troche-matos.mayra@epa.gov and provide the following information: (1) your name; (2) the name of your organization; (3) the address of your organization; (4) your phone number; (5) and the preferred date for the call. If you cannot reply by e-mail, you can also register by calling the toll-free number 1-800-962-6215, 202-564-9843, or your regional EJ Coordinator listed in Section VII.

May 14, 2008, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Eastern
June 18,2008, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Eastern

EPA staff will not meet with individual applicants to discuss draft proposals, provide informal comments on draft proposals, or provide advice to applicants on how to respond to ranking criteria.

Innovative and Integrative Approaches for Advancing Public Health Protection through Water Infrastructure Sustainability Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2008-STAR-E1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 01, 2008
Creation Date:	May 01, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 29, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 29, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Aug 28, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$600,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 66.509 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Research Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Description

Some awards may involve or relate to geospatial information. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications to develop advanced concepts for linking public health protection with water infrastructure sustainability. Innovative and integrative approaches are sought for monitoring, modeling, operation, and management of drinking water distribution and storage systems and wastewater collection systems that can lead to improved water quality and reduced health risks.

Link to Full Announcement

[Innovative and Integrative Approaches for Advancing Public Health Protection Through Water Infrastructure Sustainability - http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_star_water.html](http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2008/2008_star_water.html)
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41485>

Modifications:

National Risk Management Research Laboratory Innovation and Research for Water Infrastructure for the 21st Century Modification 1

Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-HQ-OPPT-08-009
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 06, 2008
Creation Date:	May 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 09, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 09, 2008 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Jul 09, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,090,000
Award Ceiling:	\$130,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	66.717 -- Source Reduction Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Description

EPA annually awards grants and cooperative agreements under the Source Reduction Assistance (SRA) Grant Program to support pollution prevention/source reduction and/or resource conservation projects that reduce or eliminate pollution at the source. The grant program does not support projects that rely on reducing pollution by using recycling, treatment, disposal or energy recovery activities.

Link to Full Announcement

[Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41583](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41583)

Broad Agency Announcement for Conferences, Workshops, and/or Meetings
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41291>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41292>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41293>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41294>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41295>

Smart Way Clean Diesel Finance Program
Modification 2
<http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/08-04.pdf>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41298>

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families
Community-Based Abstinence Education Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-AE-0099
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 17, 2008

Creation Date: Apr 17, 2008

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 02, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 02, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Archive Date: Jul 02, 2008

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 90

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$40,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$600,000

Award Floor: \$250,000

CFDA Number: 93.010 -- Community-Based Abstinence Education (CBAE)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Special district governments

Independent school districts

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Small businesses

Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

Description

The Family and Youth Services Bureau is accepting applications to provide support to public and private entities for the development and implementation of the Community-Based Abstinence Education (CBAE) program. The purpose of these programs is to educate young people and create an environment within communities that supports teen decisions to postpone sexual activity until marriage. Acceptable applications will be designed to provide abstinence-until-marriage education as defined by Section 510(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, for adolescents aged 12 through 18.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-AE-0099.html>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppId=41319>

Administration for Children and Families Community Economic Development Program
Operational Projects Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EE-0024
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 23, 2008
Creation Date:	Apr 23, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 25, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 25, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	Jul 25, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 45
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$29,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$700,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number: 93.570 -- Community Services Block
Grant Discretionary Awards

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

An applicant must be a private, non-profit CDC experienced in developing and managing economic development projects. For purposes of this grant program, the CDC must be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of residents of the community and business and civic leaders. The CDC must have as a principal purpose: planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development activities. An applicant must document its eligibility as a CDC for the purposes of this grant program. The application must include a list of governing board members that provides a designation as one of the three types: a community resident, business, or civic leader. In addition, the application must include documentation that the organization has as a primary purpose: planning, developing, or community development or managing low-income housing activities. This documentation may include incorporation documents or other CDC organizational documents (e.g., article of incorporation papers, by-laws, official documents that identify the organization). Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, contingent upon available funding, the Office of Community Services (OCS) will award Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary grant funds for well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects. OCS will award funds to Community Development Corporations (CDCs) that are experienced in implementing economic development projects. OCS intends that grant funds awarded under this announcement will provide resources to eligible CDCs for their job creation and business projects, as a strategy to address broader objectives such as arresting tendencies toward

financial dependency, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in both urban and rural areas. Eligible CDCs must submit a business plan that demonstrates the economic viability of the venture.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EE-0024.html>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41390>

Administration for Children and Families Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EO-0054
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 23, 2008
Creation Date:	Apr 23, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 02, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 02, 2008 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	Jul 02, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	11
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,838,000
Award Ceiling:	\$475,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	93.593 -- Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Non-profits with 501(c)(4) IRS status are also eligible applicants under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign entities are not eligible under this announcement.

Description

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<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EO-0054.html>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41391>

Research:

National Institutes of Health
Indo-US Program on Maternal and Child Health and Human Development Research (MCHDR) (R03) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17586>

National Institutes of Health

Novel HIV Therapies: Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Program (IPCP)(U19) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17530>

National Institutes of Health
PHASE II Comprehensive ICOHRTA AIDS/TB (U2R) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17531>

National Institutes of Health
Biomarkers of Infection-Associated Cancers (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17534>

National Institutes of Health
Biomarkers of Infection-Associated Cancers (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17535>

National Institutes of Health
Limited Competition: The Studies to Treat or Prevent Pediatric Type 2 Diabetes (STOPP-T2D) (U01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17506>

National Institutes of Health
Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (K24) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17507>

National Institutes of Health
Tools for Germplasm Cryopreservation (SBIR [R43/R44]) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17509>

National Institutes of Health
Tools for Germplasm Cryopreservation (STTR [R41/R42]) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17510>

National Institutes of Health
Academic Career Award (K07) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17512>

National Institutes of Health
Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program Award (D43) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17513>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Organization Activities for Cancer Control in Underserved Populations Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17549>

National Institutes of Health
Medications Development for Cannabis-Related Disorders (R01) National Institutes of Health
Core Centers for Musculoskeletal Biology and Medicine (P30) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17556>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Central Cancer Registry Standards and Certification Program Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17561>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Building A Healthy Nation-Strategic Alliance for Health Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17562>

National Institutes of Health
Methods for Prevention Packages Program (MP3) (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17571>

National Institutes of Health
Multi-Drug Combinations to Promote Neurological Recovery in Traumatic Brain Injury (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17572>

National Institutes of Health
Mouse Models Containing Human Alleles: Novel Tools to Study Brain Function (R21/R33) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17574>

National Institutes of Health
Functional Characterization of Genetic Variants and Interactions: The Genes, Environment and Health Initiative (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17576>

National Institutes of Health
Functional Characterization of Genetic Variants and Interactions: The Genes, Environment and Health Initiative (R03) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17577>

National Institutes of Health
Adverse Metabolic Side Effects of Second Generation Psychotropic Medications Leading to Obesity and Increased Diabetes Risk (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17580>

National Institutes of Health
Transdisciplinary Research on Fatigue and Fatigability in Aging (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17581>

National Institutes of Health
Transdisciplinary Research on Fatigue and Fatigability in Aging (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17582>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Packaging Proven HIV Behavioral Interventions for Use with High Risk Populations of Acquiring HIV (REP 10) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17584>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Viral Hepatitis: Cooperative Agreement for Networking, Education, and Training Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17585>

National Institutes of Health
Mechanisms of Alcohol-Induced Tissue Injury (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17592>

National Institutes of Health
Community Clinical Oncology Program (U10) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17595>

National Institutes of Health
Minority-Based Community Clinical Oncology Program (U10) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17596>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Development of Guidelines and Educational Materials for Craniofacial Malformations Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17600>

Cooperative Agreement to Support the World Health Organization (WH)) International Program on Chemical Safety (IPCS) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17606>

Food & Drug Administration
HHS FDA - Special
Cooperative Agreement to Support the World Health Organization (WH)) International Program on Chemical Safety (IPCS) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41477>

Food & Drug Administration
HHS FDA - Special
Cooperative Agreement to Support the World Health Organization (WH)) International Program on Chemical Safety (IPCS) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41478>

Administration for Children and Families
CAPTA: National Quality Improvement Center on Differential Response in Child Protective Services Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41672>

Administration for Children and Families
Cooperative Agreements for Child Welfare Technical Assistance Implementation Centers

Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41673>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention International Public Health Programs for the Survivors of Landmine and Unexploded Ordnance and other War-Related Injuries Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17622>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Strengthening HIV Prevention Within HIV-Related Clinical and Community Services to Botswana under PEPFAR Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17645>

National Institutes of Health
Stem Cells and Cancer (R21) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17611>

Administration for Children and Families Child Welfare Training: Curriculum Development and Evaluation for Healthy Marriage and Relationship Education Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41600>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Support for Pediatric ART and HIV Care and Outreach in the Republic of Botswana under PEPFAR Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17646>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Developing Advanced Survey Methods in the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam under PEPFAR Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17647>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Provision of Technical Assistance, Financial Support, and Capacity Building for HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment for Prisoners and Members of the Non-Military Uniformed Services of the Republic of Kenya under PEPFAR Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17648>

Health Resources & Services Administration Patient Navigator Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Program Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17657>

National Institutes of Health
Dissemination, Implementation, and Operational Research for HIV Prevention Interventions (R01) Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17658>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Sleep and Sleep Disorders: Public Health Awareness and Education Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17662>

National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: Renewal of Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) [P20] Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17663>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Improving Public Health Capacity through Integrated Training of Health Professionals in the Republic of Rwanda under PEPFAR Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17671>

National Institutes of Health
Collaborative HIV/AIDS Studies in the Middle East and North Africa (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17666>

National Institutes of Health
Use of Pooled State Administrative Data for Policy Relevant Mental Health Services Research (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17668>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Strengthening the Capacity of the Ministry of Health and District Health Teams to Integrate TB/HIV Interventions, Provide Quality Pediatric HIV Care, and Laboratory Support to HIV and TB Programs in the Republic of Rwanda under PEPFAR Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17649>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Immunization Grants and Vaccines for Children Program Supplemental for Pandemic Flu - Adolescent and Adult Public Health Immunization Action Plans Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17682>

National Institutes of Health
Collaborative HIV/AIDS Studies in the Middle East and North Africa (R21) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17666>

National Institutes of Health
Use of Pooled State Administrative Data for Policy Relevant Mental Health Services Research (R01) Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17668>

Modifications:

Administration for Children and Families
National Training Initiatives on Critical and Emerging Needs Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41555>

National Institutes of Health
Autoimmunity Centers of Excellence (U19) Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17454>

Administration for Children and Families

Community-Based Abstinence Education Program Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41319>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Using Traditional Foods and Sustainable Ecological Approaches for Health Promotion and Diabetes Prevention in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Communities Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17548>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention A Systematic Approach to Teach and Improve Environmental Medicine (TIEM) Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17447>

Health Resources & Services Administration Patient Navigator Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Program Modification 2

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17657>

Administration for Children and Families Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41391>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Elimination of Health Disparities through Translation Research (R18) Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17023>

Health Resources & Services Administration Part C EIS: Categorical Grant Program To Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services With Respect To HIV Disease Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17603>

Office of Public Health and Science

2008 Family Planning RTC Announcement

Modification 2 & 3

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17599>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Enhance Surveillance of Risk Factors and Health Effects Related to Harmful Algal Blooms Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16976>

Administration on Aging

Existing Project- July 1 Start date

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41374>

Administration on Aging
Existing Projects - AUGUST, 1 2008 Start Date Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41363>

Administration on Aging
Existing Projects- September 1, 2008 start date Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41381>

National Institutes of Health
International Research Collaboration - Basic Biomedical (FIRCA-BB) (R03) Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=13183>

National Institutes of Health
Consortium for Clinical Trials on Anemia in Older Persons (U01) Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17579>

National Institutes of Health
Fragile X Pre-mutation and Ovarian Function (R03) Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=12634>

National Institutes of Health
Neuroscience Research on Drug Abuse(R03) Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=12694>

National Institutes of Health
International Research Collaboration - Basic Biomedical (FIRCA-BB) (R03) Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=13183>

Administration on Aging
Unsolicited
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41374>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Organizations' Support for Oral Health Programs
Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17550>

Administration on Aging
National LTC Ombudsman Resource Center
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41371>

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division Immunological Assays (ELISA) for the Detection of Ricin, Abrin, and Botulinum Toxins (IADRABT) Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41443>

Administration for Children and Families Assets for Independence Demonstration Program Modifications 3 and 4
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16548>

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Department of Homeland Security

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
Center of Excellence for Command, Control and Interoperability Grant

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Award Floor:	
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Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Description

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate is requesting applications from accredited U.S. colleges and universities to establish and operate a DHS Center of Excellence (COE) in Command Control and Interoperability (C2I). This COE will address issues related to 1. dynamic, on-demand data processing and visualization; 2. hypothesis-driven data analysis; 3. visualization of structured, unstructured, and streaming data; 4. mathematics of discrete and visual analytics; 5. scalable information filtering and dissemination; 6. visualization and simulation of information; 7. mobile and light-weight information analytics and sharing. This COE will create the scientific basis and enduring technologies needed to analyze massive amounts of information from multiple sources to more reliably detect threats to the security of the nation and its infrastructures and to the health and welfare of its populace. These new technologies will also improve the dissemination of both information and related technologies.

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FY 2008 Competitive Training Grant Program (CTGP)

Overview

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Competitive Training Grant Program (CTGP) is an important component of the Administration’s larger, coordinated effort to strengthen homeland security preparedness. The CTGP awards funds to competitively selected applicants to develop and deliver innovative training programs addressing high priority national homeland security training needs. The CTGP demonstrates FEMA’s commitment to work closely with the Nation’s homeland security stakeholders in a unified national effort to continuously expand training opportunities that address the evolving national risk environment. The CTGP supports objectives addressed in a series of post 9/11 laws, such as Section 648(a) of the Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006, and

*The Fiscal Year 2008 Competitive Training Grant Program will provide approximately **\$27.2 million** to address high priority national homeland security training needs to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and/or catastrophic*

other strategy documents, such as the National Preparedness Guidelines and Homeland Security Presidential Directives (HSPDs).

Purpose

The purpose of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 CTGP awards is to fund competitively selected applicants who will develop and deliver innovative training programs addressing high priority national homeland security training needs.

Funding

The FY 2008 CTGP will provide approximately \$27.2 million.

Eligibility

Entities eligible to receive FY 2008 CTGP funding include: State, local, tribal, and territorial governments; national associations, organizations and for-profits with a demonstrable expertise relevant to the focus area for which grant funding is being requested; non-profit higher education institutions with existing programs which address the focus area for which grant funding is requested; and nonprofits, including community and faith-based organizations, with a demonstrable expertise relevant to focus area for which grant funding is requested.

How to Apply

Beginning May 19, 2008, eligible entities may apply for funding through the [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) portal, accessible on the Internet at <http://www.grants.gov>. Applications can be received no later than 8:00 p.m. EST June 9, 2008. Registering with [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) is a one-time process; however, if you are a first time registrant, it could take 3-5 business days to have your registration validated and confirmed, and to receive your user name and password. It is highly recommended that you start the registration process as early as possible.

Program Highlights

This year, five important focus areas have been identified for applicants to use in the development of their application and concept paper:

- Intelligence / Information Sharing and Dissemination;
- Critical Infrastructure Protection;
- Regional Collaboration;
- Citizen Preparedness and Participation; and
- Citizen Evacuation and/or Shelter-In-Place.

Interested applicants will propose a national-scope training program for one of the focus areas and submit applications through the <http://www.grants.gov> website. Training should be designed for, and delivered to, appropriate State and local personnel with Homeland Security related responsibilities. The audience for training should be identified by applicants in their proposals. Awards will have a funding period not to exceed 36 months.

Peer Review Process and Evaluation Criteria

DHS has established a two-step application process for CTGP. The first step involves the submission of an application on Grants.gov that includes a 9-page national training concept paper. Applicants competitively selected during this step will be invited to submit a more detailed national training proposal (step two).

Concept papers will be reviewed and evaluated for adherence to content and format requirements as established in the *Fiscal Year 2008 CTGP Program Guidance and Application Kit*. Awardees will be determined following an independent subject matter expert evaluation and panel review of full proposals consisting of representatives from academia, industry, or federal government organizations, along with practitioners from Federal, State, and local criminal justice and public safety agencies.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

HUD MAKES \$1 BILLION IN GRANTS AVAILABLE THROUGH 35 PROGRAMS *\$1.5 billion in homeless grants will be available later this year*

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has published its Fiscal Year 2008 "SuperNOFA," an annual funding notice that makes available more than \$1 billion in grants through 35 programs (see list below). HUD intends to offer an additional \$1.5 billion in homeless grants later in the year through a new electronic application process that will significantly streamline funding of thousands of homeless assistance programs nationwide.

To make funding opportunities available to the public as soon as possible, HUD posted its Super NOFA electronically through www.grants.gov in advance of the Federal Register publication on May 12, 2008. Applicants are strongly encouraged to read funding notices thoroughly and to follow the registration information available in the General Section of the Super NOFA published in the Federal Register on March 19, 2008.

"Each year we try to make the process of applying for grants as user-friendly as possible," said HUD Deputy Secretary Roy A. Bernardi. "HUD continues to be a leader in moving toward e-government and later this year, we'll take another giant step forward as we launch a new electronic application process for our homeless grant programs."

For the past four years, HUD has required nearly all grant applications to be submitted electronically through www.grants.gov. This year, applicants for funding through HUD's *Continuum of Care* homeless assistance programs will submit their applications electronically through the HUD *e-snaps system*(*electronic-special needs assistance*

programs system). A Notice explaining the e-snaps registration process for *Continuums of Care* was published in the Federal Register on April 30, 2008. HUD's Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Availability is expected to be published no earlier than July 1, 2008.

The electronic grant submission process is critical element of President Bush's management agenda to increase funding opportunities for states, local governments and nonprofit grassroots organizations that house and serve lower income families living in their communities. Last year, more than 4,600 applicants successfully submitted their applications electronically.

HUD is continuing to provide help so that every applicant can successfully meet this year's electronic submission requirements. [HUD's Desktop User's Guide](#) provides easy-to-follow instructions to guide applicants through the electronic submission process. In addition, HUD also offers training via webcast. For a list of training programs, visit [HUD's website](#).

Program	Funding Available (approximate)	Application Deadline
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Community Development Technical Assistance Programs (\$27.9 million)

" HOME TA	\$10,000,000	July 3, 2008
" CHDO (HOME) TA	\$8,500,000	July 3, 2008
" McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance TA	\$7,600,000	July 3, 2008
" HOPWA TA	\$820,000	July 3, 2008
" CDBG TA	\$1,000,000	July 3, 2008

University and College Programs (\$23 million)

" Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program (HBCU)	\$9,000,000	
July 2, 2008		
" Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program (HSIAC)	\$6,056,000	July
2, 2008		
" Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities Program (AN/NHIAC)		
\$3,000,000	July 2, 2008	
" Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)	\$5,000,000	July
2, 2008		

Doctoral Programs (\$400,000)

" Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program (EDSRG)	\$100,000	June 12,
2008		
" Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program (DDRG)	\$300,000	June 12,
2008		

Fair Housing Initiatives Program (\$21.8 million)

" Fair Housing - Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)	\$19,000,000	July 9, 2008
" Fair Housing Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI)	\$2,800,000	July 9, 2008
" Fair Housing Organization Initiative (FHOI)	\$1,000,000	July 9, 2008

Housing Counseling Programs (\$50 million)

" Local Housing Counseling Agencies (LHCA)	\$15,840,000	July 9, 2008
" National and Regional Intermediaries	\$26,000,000	July 9, 2008
" Housing Counseling - State Housing Finance Agencies (SHFA)	\$2,580,000	July 9, 2008
" Housing Counseling - Multi State Organizations (MSO)	\$2,580,000	July 9, 2008
" Housing Counseling Training	\$3,000,000	July 9, 2008

Healthy Homes & Lead Hazard Control Programs (\$142 million)

" Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program	\$70,400,000	July 10, 2008
" Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program	\$44,100,000	July 17, 2008
" Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)	\$17,500,000	July 10, 2008
" Lead-Technical Studies	\$2,200,000	July 3, 2008
" Healthy Homes Technical Studies	\$2,100,000	July 3, 2008
" Lead Outreach Grant Program	\$1,500,000	July 17, 2008
" Healthy Homes Demonstration Program	\$4,375,000	July 17, 2008

Economic Development and Self-Sufficiency Programs (\$106 million)

" Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Coordinators	\$49,000,000	
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June 12,2008		
" Rural Housing & Economic Development (RHED)	\$17,000,000	May 30, 2008
" ROSS Service Coordinators	\$28,000,000	August 14, 2008
" Public and Indian Housing Family Self-Sufficiency	\$12,000,000	July 18,2008

Targeted and Assisted Housing (\$590.3 million)

" Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)	\$26,500,000	July 11, 2008
" Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS (HOPWA) - new grants	\$8,000,000	July 18, 2008
" Assisted-Living Conversion Program for Eligible Multifamily Projects	\$24,750,000	July 3, 2008
" Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly	\$431,706,000	July 10, 2008

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDING \$1,024,652,000

US Department of Housing and Urban Development Rural Housing and Economic Development Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-04
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 28, 2008
Creation Date:	Apr 28, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 30, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 30, 2008
Archive Date:	May 31, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$17,000,000
Award Floor:	\$300,000
CFDA Number:	14.250 -- Rural Housing and Economic Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants are: local rural nonprofit organizations, community development corporations, federally recognized Indian tribes, state housing finance agencies and state community and/or economic development agencies. Individuals are NOT eligible to apply for this funding opportunity.

Description

The purpose of the RHED program is to provide support for innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. The funds made available under this program will be awarded competitively through a selection process conducted by HUD in accordance with the HUD Reform Act. Individuals are NOT eligible to apply for this funding opportunity.

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Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP) for Eligible Multifamily Housing Projects Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-10
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 04, 2008
Creation Date:	May 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$24,750,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.314 -- Assisted Living Conversion for Eligible Multifamily Housing Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Only private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily assisted housing developments specified in section 683(2) (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Pub. L.102-550, approved October 28, 1992) may apply for an ALCP grant. NOTE: If your eligibility status changes during the course of the grant term, making you ineligible to receive the grant (e.g., prepayment of mortgage, sale/TPA of property, opting out of a Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract, or the transfer of the grant to a single asset entity), HUD retains the right to terminate the grant and recover funds made available through this NOFA.

Description

Assisted living facilities (ALFs) are designed to accommodate frail elderly persons and people with disabilities who need certain support services (e.g., assistance with eating, bathing, grooming, dressing, and home management activities). ALFs must provide support services such as personal care, transportation, meals, housekeeping, and laundry. Frail elderly person means an individual 62 years of age or older who is unable to perform at least three activities of daily living (ADLs) as defined by the regulations for HUD's Section 202 Program (Supportive Housing for the Elderly) at 24 CFR 891.205. Assisted living is defined in section 232(b)(6) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715w). The ALCP provides funding for the physical costs of converting some or all of the units of an eligible multifamily development into an ALF, including unit configuration and related common and services space and any necessary remodeling, consistent with HUD or the state's statute/regulations (whichever is more stringent). Typical funding will cover basic physical conversion of existing project units, as well as related common and services space. There must be sufficient community space to accommodate a central kitchen or dining facility, lounges, recreation, and other multiple-areas available to all residents of the project, and/or office/staff spaces in the ALF. When food is prepared at an off-site location, the preparation area of the facility must be of sufficient size to allow for the installation of a full kitchen, if necessary. You must provide supportive services for the residents either directly or through a third party. Your application must include a firm commitment for the supportive services to be offered within the ALF. You may charge assisted living residents for meals and/or service fees. Residents may contract with third party agencies directly for nursing, therapy, or other services not offered by the ALF.

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Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-26
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 04, 2008
Creation Date:	May 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 10, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 10, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 11, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$431,706,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 14.157 -- Supportive Housing for the Elderly
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives that meet the threshold requirements contained in the General Section and Section III.C. 2. of this NOFA are the only eligible applicants under this Section 202 program. Neither a public body nor an instrumentality of a public body is eligible to participate in the program. Applicant eligibility for purposes of applying for a Section 202 fund reservation under this NOFA has not changed; i.e., all Section 202 Sponsors and Co-Sponsors must be private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives. However, the Owner corporation, when later formed by the Sponsor, may be (1) a single-purpose private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (2) nonprofit consumer cooperative, or (3) for purposes of developing a mixed-finance project pursuant to the statutory provision under Title VIII of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, a for-profit limited partnership with a private nonprofit organization as the sole general partner.

Description

HUD provides capital advances and contracts for project rental assistance in accordance with 24 CFR part 891. Capital advances may be used for the construction or rehabilitation of a structure, or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation. Capital advance funds bear no interest and are based on development cost limits in Section IV.E.3. Repayment of the capital advance is not required as long as the housing remains available for occupancy by very low-income elderly persons for at least 40 years. PRAC funds are used to cover the difference between the tenants' contributions toward rent (30 percent of adjusted income) and the HUD-approved cost to operate the project. PRAC funds may also be used to provide supportive services and to hire a service coordinator in those projects serving frail elderly residents. The supportive services must be appropriate to the category or categories of frail elderly residents to be served.

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Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-25
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 04, 2008
Creation Date:	May 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 16, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 17, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$99,345,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.181 -- Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofit organizations with a section 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service and who meet the threshold requirements contained in the General Section NOFA and Section III.C.2 below are the only eligible applicants for this program. Applicant eligibility for purposes of applying for a Section 811 fund reservation under this NOFA has not changed; i.e., all Section 811 Sponsors and Co-Sponsors must be nonprofit organizations. However, the Owner corporation, when later formed by the Sponsor, may be (1) a single-purpose nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRS) of 1986, OR (2) for purposes of developing a mixed-finance project pursuant to the statutory provision under Title VIII of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, a for-profit limited partnership with a nonprofit organization that has tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code as the sole general partner.

Description

HUD provides capital advances and contracts for project rental assistance in accordance with 24 CFR part 891. Capital advances may be used for the construction or rehabilitation of a structure or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation, to be developed into a variety of housing options

described in Section III.C. Capital advance funds bear no interest and are based on development cost limits in Section IV.E.3. Repayment of the capital advance is not required as long as the housing remains available for occupancy by very low-income persons with disabilities for at least 40 years. PRAC funds are used to cover the difference between the tenants' contributions toward rent (30 percent of adjusted income) and the HUD-approved cost to operate the project. B. Authority. 42 U.S.C. 8013 (Section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Pub.L. 101-625, approved November 28, 1990)(NAHA), as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992) (Pub.L. 102-550, approved October 28, 1992)(HCD Act of 1992); the Rescissions Act (Pub.L. 104-19, approved July 27, 1995); the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-569, approved December 27, 2000) and authorized a new supportive housing program for persons with disabilities, and replaced assistance for persons with disabilities previously covered by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (section 202 continues, as amended by section 801 of the NAHA, and the HCD Act of 1992, to authorize supportive housing for the elderly).

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Community Development Technical Assistance Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-19C
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 04, 2008
Creation Date:	May 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$27,920,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.241 -- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

The eligible applicants for each of the CD-TA programs are listed in the chart in the NOFA. In accordance with the President’s faith-based initiative, HUD welcomes the participation of eligible faith-based and other community organizations in the CD-TA programs.

Description

The purpose of the CD-TA program is to provide technical assistance to achieve the highest level of performance and results for five separate community development program areas: (1) HOME; (2) CHDO (HOME); (3) Homeless; (4) HOPWA and (5) CDBG. Information about the five community development programs and their missions, goals, and activities can be found on the HUD web site at www.hud.gov.

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Community Development Technical Assistance Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-19D
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 04, 2008
Creation Date:	May 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$27,920,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.235 -- Supportive Housing Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

The eligible applicants for each of the CD-TA programs are listed in the chart contained in the NOFA. In accordance with the President’s faith-based initiative, HUD welcomes the participation of eligible faith-based and other community organizations in the CD-TA programs.

Description

The purpose of the CD-TA program is to provide technical assistance to achieve the highest level of performance and results for five separate community development program areas: (1) HOME; (2) CHDO (HOME); (3) Homeless; (4) HOPWA and (5) CDBG. Information about the five community development programs and their missions, goals, and activities can be found on the HUD web site at www.hud.gov.

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Community Development Technical Assistance Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-19E
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 04, 2008
Creation Date:	May 12, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$27,920,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.218 -- Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

The eligible applicants for each of the five CD-TA programs are listed in the NOFA. In accordance with the President’s faith-based initiative, HUD welcomes the participation of eligible faith-based and other community organizations in the CD-TA programs.

Description

The purpose of the CD-TA program is to provide technical assistance to achieve the highest level of performance and results for five separate community development program areas: (1) HOME; (2) CHDO (HOME); (3) Homeless; (4) HOPWA and (5) CDBG. Information about the five community development programs and their missions, goals, and activities can be found on the HUD web site at www.hud.gov.

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Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-21
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 04, 2008
Creation Date:	May 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 18, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 18, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 19, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$8,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.241 -- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

If you are a nonprofit organization, you must also satisfy the nonprofit requirements established in the definition for eligible nonprofit organization found in 24 CFR 574.3 and in the definitions section of this Program NOFA. To be eligible for a new grant for an existing HOPWA project, a project that does not qualify for renewal as a permanent supportive housing project, such as the transitional housing demonstration grants funded under the FY2005 NOFA, or a grantee that wishes to significantly change an existing project, the project must meet all program requirements. Existing HOPWA projects that show poor performance or unresolved grants management issues up to the date of the public announcement of awards under this NOFA will not be funded. Unresolved problems may include: (1) HUD knowledge that activities approved under a grant agreement remain significantly delayed in their implementation; (2) A significant number of the housing units approved under a grant agreement are vacant; (3) Required annual progress reports are not timely filed with HUD; (4) Unresolved actions pending under a HUD notice of default on your current grant or significant citizen complaints are unresolved or not responded to with justified reasons. 3. General Eligibility for Applicants and Sponsors. States, units of general local government, and nonprofit organizations may apply under the SPNS grants category to propose new projects or to obtain additional funding for existing projects that do not qualify as permanent supportive housing renewal grants. States and units of general local government may apply under the “Long-term” category, if the project entails housing activities in areas that did not receive or are not designated to receive HOPWA formula allocations in FY2008 or if the government agency is not eligible to receive formula funds and will serve a balance of state area outside of any EMSA. Nonprofit organizations are not eligible to apply directly for Long-term grants, but may serve as project sponsors for an eligible state or local government applicant.

Description

Purpose of the Program. To provide states and localities with the resources and incentives to devise long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of low-income persons with Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS). Grant recipients will measure client outcomes to assess how housing assistance creates or maintains stable housing, reduces risks of homelessness, and improves access to health care and other needed support. States, units of general local government, and nonprofit organizations interested in applying for funding under this grant program should carefully review the General Section and detailed information listed in this NOFA.

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Self Help Homeownership Opportunity Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-23
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 04, 2008
Creation Date:	May 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 11, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 11, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 12, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$26,500,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.247 -- Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

You must be a national or regional nonprofit public or private organization or consortium that has the capacity and experience to provide or facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities. Your organization or consortium must undertake eligible SHOP activities directly and/or provide funding assistance to your local affiliates to carry out SHOP activities. You must propose in your application to use a significant amount of SHOP funds in at least two states. Affiliates must be located within the regional organization’s or consortium’s service area.

Description

SHOP funds are to be used to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national geographically diverse basis through self-help housing programs that require significant sweat-equity by the homebuyer toward the construction or rehabilitation of the dwelling. SHOP programs are administered by national and regional nonprofit organizations and consortia. Units developed with SHOP funds must be decent, safe, and sanitary non-luxury dwellings and must be made available to eligible homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market prices. Eligible homebuyers are low-income individuals and families (i.e., those whose annual incomes do not exceed 80 percent of the median income for the area, as established by HUD) who would otherwise be unable to purchase a dwelling but for the provision of sweat

equity. Housing assisted under this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) must involve labor contributed by homebuyers and volunteers in the construction of dwellings and other activities that involve the community in the project.

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Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-03
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 04, 2008
Creation Date:	May 04, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$49,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.871 -- Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

PHAs eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA are: 1. Renewal PHA Applicants. Those PHAs that received funding under the HCV FSS NOFA in FY 2005, FY 2006 or FY 2007. To continue to qualify as renewal PHAs, the FY 2008 application of joint applicants must include at least one PHA applicant that meets this standard. Joint applicants can change the lead PHA in their FY 2008 application. A PHA that was originally funded as part of a joint application that wishes to now apply separately would continue to be considered a renewal PHA applicant for funding purposes, but must be able to meet the FSS minimum program size requirement of a HUD-approved HCV FSS program of at least 25 slots that applies to new applicant PHAs. 2. New PHA Applicants. PHAs that were not funded under the HCV FSS NOFA in FY 2005, FY 2006 or FY 2007. The

new applicant PHA must be authorized through its HUD-approved FSS Action Plan to administer an HCV FSS program of at least 25 slots, or be a PHA with HUD approval to administer an HCV FSS program of fewer than 25 slots that applies jointly with one or more other PHAs so that together they have HUD approval to administer at least 25 HCV FSS slots. Joint applicants must specify a lead co-applicant that will receive and administer the FSS program coordinator funding. 3. MTW PHAs. New and renewal PHAs that are under MTW agreements with HUD may qualify for funding under this NOFA if the PHA administers an FSS program. When determining the size of a new applicant MTW PHA’s HUD-approved FSS program, the PHA may request that the number of FSS slots reflected in the PHA’s MTW agreement be used instead of the number in the PHA’s FSS Action Plan. 4. Troubled PHAs a. A PHA that has been designated by HUD as a troubled PHA under the Section Eight Management Assessment Program (SEMAP), or that has serious program management findings from Inspector General audits or serious outstanding HUD management review or Independent Public Accountant (IPA) audit findings for the PHA’s HCV or Moderate Rehabilitation programs that are resolved prior to this NOFA’s application deadline is eligible to apply under this NOFA. Serious program management findings are those that would cast doubt on the capacity of the PHA to administer its HCV FSS program in accordance with applicable HUD regulatory and statutory requirements. b. A PHA whose SEMAP troubled designation has not been removed by HUD or whose major program management findings or other significant program compliance problems have not been resolved by the application deadline may apply if the PHA meets the requirements stated in Section III.C.3.e. of this NOFA.

Description

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Pub. L. 110-161, approved December 26, 2007) allows funding for program coordinators under the HCV FSS program under section 23 of the United States Housing Act of 1937. Through annual NOFAs, HUD has provided funding to public housing agencies (PHAs) that are operating HCV FSS programs to enable those PHAs to employ program coordinators to support their HCV FSS programs. In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 HCV FSS Program Coordinator NOFA, HUD is again making funding available to PHAs to employ HCV FSS program coordinators and HCV FSS homeownership program coordinators for one year. Funding priority under this NOFA will be provided to applicants with Public Housing Information Center (PIC) data confirming that their FSS families have purchased homes and to applicants whose PIC data demonstrate program accomplishments, such as increased HCV FSS program size, increased earned income of program participants, and families successfully completing their FSS contracts. HUD will accept applications from both new and renewal PHAs that have HUD approval to administer an HCV FSS program. PHAs funded under the HCV FSS NOFA in FY 2005, FY 2006, or FY 2007 are considered “renewal” PHAs in this NOFA. These renewal PHAs are invited to apply for funds to continue previously funded HCV FSS program coordinator and HCV FSS homeownership coordinator positions that they have filled.

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Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinators Program Grant

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Archive Date:	Aug 15, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$28,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.870 -- Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services - Homeownership and Family
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are PHAs; tribes/TDHEs; nonprofit organizations including grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations that have resident support or the support of tribes; RAs; resident councils (RCs); resident organizations (ROs); City-Wide Resident Organizations (CWROs); Intermediary Resident Organizations (IROs); Jurisdiction-Wide Resident Organizations; Regional Resident Organizations; Resident Management Corporations (RMCs); Site-Based Resident Organizations; Statewide Resident Organizations (SROs); and Tribal/TDHE resident groups. The term “resident association” or “RA” will be used to refer to all types of eligible resident organizations. Please see the section on “Definition of Terms” for a complete definition of each type of eligible resident organization.

Description

The purpose of the Public and Indian Housing Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) program is to provide grants to public housing agencies

(PHAs), tribes/tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs), Resident Associations (RAs), and nonprofit organizations (including grassroots, faith-based and other community-based organizations) for the provision of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help Public and Indian housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency. This program works to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment activities. These services should enable participating families to increase earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, make progress toward achieving economic independence and housing self-sufficiency, or, in the case of elderly or disabled residents, help improve living conditions and enable residents to age-in-place. A Service Coordinator ensures that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency or remain independent. Funds in this program will no longer be allowed to be used for the direct provision of these services. This program is similar to the Public Housing FSS program (PH FSS), however, the PH FSS program is open only to PHAs and Tribes/TDHEs, has a requirement of an escrow account for its participants and is one-year funding. The ROSS SC program is open to non-profit and Resident Association applicants, is three-year funding, includes admin expenses and training as eligible uses of the funds and requires a 25% match by statute. A PHA or Tribe may receive grants in both programs.

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Fair Housing Initiative Program - PEI Grant

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Archive Date:	Jul 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	

Award Ceiling:	\$19,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.408 -- Fair Housing Initiatives Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

. Eligible applicants are Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), see 24 CFR 125.103; public or private, for-profit or not-for-profit organizations or institutions and other public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices (including entities that will be established as a result of receiving an award under this FHIP NOFA); agencies of State or local governments; and agencies that participate in the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP). For the EOI National Program, eligible applicants are QFHOs, other fair housing enforcement organizations, and other non-profit organizations representing groups of persons protected under title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Description

Authority. Section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 3616) established FHIP. The implementing regulations are found at 24 CFR Part 125. If you are interested in applying for funding under the FHIP, please review carefully the General Section of the SuperNOFA (hereafter, the General Section), the FHIP Authorizing Statute (Sec. 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended), and the FHIP Regulations (24 CFR 125.103-501).

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Fair Housing Initiative Program - EOI Grant

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Archive Date:	Jul 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$2,800,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.408 -- Fair Housing Initiatives Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), see 24 CFR 125.103; public or private, for-profit or not-for-profit organizations or institutions and other public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices (including entities that will be established as a result of receiving an award under this FHIP NOFA); agencies of State or local governments; and agencies that participate in the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP). For the EOI National Program, eligible applicants are QFHOs, other fair housing enforcement organizations, and other non-profit organizations representing groups of persons protected under title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

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Fair Housing Initiative Program - FHOI Grant	
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Archive Date:	Jul 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.408 -- Fair Housing Initiatives Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants are Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), see 24 CFR 125.103; public or private, for-profit or not-for-profit organizations or institutions and other public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices (including entities that will be established as a result of receiving an award under this FHIP NOFA); agencies of State or local governments; and agencies that participate in the Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP). For the EOI National Program, eligible applicants are QFHOs, other fair housing enforcement organizations, and other non-profit organizations representing groups of persons protected under title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Description

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Housing Counseling Program Grant

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Archive Date:	Jul 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$26,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.169 -- Housing Counseling Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include: HUD-approved Local Housing Counseling Agencies (LHCAs); HUD-approved national and regional intermediaries (Intermediaries); State Housing Finance Agencies (SHFAs); and HUD-approved Multi-State Organizations (MSOs).

Description

This program supports the delivery of a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers, homeowners, low- to moderate-income renters, and the homeless. The primary objectives of the program are to expand homeownership opportunities, improve access to affordable housing and preserve homeownership. Counselors provide guidance and advice to help families and individuals improve their housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership. Counselors also help borrowers avoid inflated appraisals, unreasonably high interest rates, unaffordable repayment terms, and other conditions that can result in a loss of equity, increased debt, default, and eventually foreclosure.

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Housing Counseling Program Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 09, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$2,580,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.169 -- Housing Counseling Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include: HUD-approved Local Housing Counseling Agencies (LHCAs); HUD-approved national and regional intermediaries (Intermediaries); State Housing Finance Agencies (SHFAs); and HUD-approved Multi-State Organizations (MSOs).

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Housing Counseling Program Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 05, 2008
Creation Date:	May 05, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 09, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 09, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$2,580,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.169 -- Housing Counseling Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include: HUD-approved Local Housing Counseling Agencies (LHCAs); HUD-approved national and regional intermediaries (Intermediaries); State Housing Finance Agencies (SHFAs); and HUD-approved Multi-State Organizations (MSOs).

Description

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Housing Counseling Training Program Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-02
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 05, 2008
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 09, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 09, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 10, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.316 -- Housing Counseling Training Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Applicants must be public or private nonprofit organizations and must have “tax exempt” status under section 501(a) pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC) 501(a) and (c)(3). Applicants must have at least two years of experience providing the majority of types of housing counseling training services nationwide that are both listed under Section III.C.2 of this NOFA and proposed in their application. The only exception to this requirement is public or nonprofit organizations with at least 2 years experience providing Reverse Mortgage counseling training nationwide.

Description

Program Purpose. Funds are available to provide, under cooperative agreements with HUD, training activities designed to improve and standardize

the quality of counseling provided by housing counselors employed by “participating agencies.” Participating agencies are all housing counseling and intermediary organizations participating in HUD’s Housing Counseling Program, including HUD-approved agencies, and affiliates and branches of HUD-approved intermediaries, HUD-approved Multi-state organizations, and state housing finance agencies.

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Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-07
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 06, 2008
Creation Date:	May 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 03, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 04, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	To fund technical studies to improve existing methods for detecting and controlling lead-based paint and other housing-related health and safety hazards, to develop new methods to detect and control these hazards, and to improve our knowledge of lead-based paint and other housing-related health and safety hazards.
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.902 -- Lead Technical Studies Grants
CFDA Number:	14.906 -- Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Academic and non-profit institutions located in the United States, state and units of general local government and federally recognized Native American tribes are eligible under all existing authorizations. For-profit firms also are eligible; however, they are not allowed to earn a profit from the project. Applications to supplement existing projects are eligible to compete with applications for new awards. Federal agencies are not eligible to submit applications. The General Section identifies threshold requirements that must be met for an organization to receive an award. Approximately \$2.2 million in fiscal year 2008 and prior-year funds are available for Lead Technical Studies. Approximately \$2.1 million in fiscal year 2008 and prior-year funds are available for Healthy Homes Technical Studies.

Description

A. Purpose of the Programs. The overall purpose of both the Lead and the Healthy Homes Technical Studies programs is to gain knowledge to improve the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for evaluation and control of lead-based paint and other housing-related health and safety hazards. This also supports HUD’s Strategic Goal to Strengthen Communities and the associated policy priority to Improve Our Nation’s Communities by improving the environmental health and safety of families living in public and privately owned housing. B. Program Description. HUD is funding studies to improve HUD’s and the public’s knowledge of lead-based paint hazards and other housing-related health and safety hazards, and to improve or develop new hazard assessment and control methods, with a focus on key residential health and safety hazards.

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Healthy Homes Demonstration Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-17
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 06, 2008
Creation Date:	May 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 17, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 17, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 18, 2008

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$4,375,000
Award Floor:	\$875,000
CFDA Number:	14.901 -- Healthy Homes Demonstration Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants include not-for-profit institutions and for-profit firms, state and local governments, housing authorities, federally-recognized Indian Tribes, and colleges and universities located in the United States. For-profit firms are not allowed to make a profit from the project. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Description

The purpose of the Healthy Homes Demonstration Program is to develop, demonstrate, and promote cost-effective, preventive measures to correct multiple residential safety and health hazards that produce serious diseases and injuries in children and other sensitive subgroups such as the elderly, with a particular focus on low income households. The Healthy Homes Demonstration Program is committed to supporting the Departmental Strategic Goal of strengthening communities by addressing housing conditions that threaten health.

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Lead Outreach Grant Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-15
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 06, 2008
Creation Date:	May 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 17, 2008

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 17, 2008
Archive Date: Jul 18, 2008
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 8
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000
Award Floor: \$300,000
CFDA Number: 14.904 -- Lead Outreach Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Academic and non-profit institutions located in the U.S., state and local governments, and federally recognized Native American tribes are eligible under all existing authorizations. For-profit firms are also eligible; however, they are not allowed to earn a fee (i.e., no profit can be made from the project). Partnerships are encouraged, but a lead applicant must be identified that will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements specified in this NOFA.

Description

The purpose of this Lead Outreach Grant Program is to promote efficient and effective outreach, education, and training for the public concerning the hazards and sources of lead-based paint poisoning, particularly for low-income children, and to reduce or eliminate such hazards.

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Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program, Lead Hazard Reduction
Demonstration Grant Program, Operation Lead Elimination Action Program Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5200-N-06
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: May 06, 2008
Creation Date: May 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications: Applications must be received and

validated by Grants.gov no later than 11:59:59 p.m. eastern time on the application deadline dates as follows: The application deadline date for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and the Operation Lead Elimination Action Program is July 10, 2008. The application deadline date for the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is July 17, 2008.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Applications must be received and validated by Grants.gov no later than 11:59:59 p.m. eastern time on the application deadline dates as follows: The application deadline date for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and the Operation Lead Elimination Action Program is July 10, 2008. The application deadline date for the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is July 17, 2008.

Archive Date:

Jul 18, 2008

Funding Instrument Type:

Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Housing

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number:

14.900 -- Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing

CFDA Number:

14.903 -- Operation Lead Elimination Action Program

CFDA Number:

14.905 -- Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:

Yes

Eligible Applicants

To be eligible to apply for funding under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program, the applicant must be a state, Native American Tribe, city, county/parish, or other unit of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium; however, a lead applicant must be identified that will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements specified in this NOFA. State

government and Native American tribal applicants must have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized lead-based paint training and certification program. 2. To be eligible to apply for the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program, the applicant must be a city, county/parish, Native American Tribe, or other unit of local government. The applicant must have at least 3,500 pre-1940 occupied rental housing units (either alone or through a consortium), as listed at the 2000 Census website identified in Form HUD 96013, Need/Extent of the Problem. In addition, a State may apply on behalf of one or more of the eligible local jurisdictions if it has an EPA-authorized lead-based paint training and certification program. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium for a metropolitan area if the total number of pre-1940 occupied rental housing units for the combined jurisdiction is at least 3,500; however, the application must identify the jurisdiction that will be administratively responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements specified in this NOFA. If a jurisdiction will be covered as part of a State, county/parish, or consortium application, it is not eligible to apply as an individual applicant under this NOFA. Further, consortium applicants must ensure that where there is jurisdictional overlap, there is no double-counting of units to meet the unit threshold. A list of metropolitan areas having at least one place or county/parish with 3,500 or more occupied rental housing units built before 1940 is provided in Appendix A, which can be downloaded from: http://www.grants.gov/Applicants/Apply_for_grants.jsp. 3. To be eligible to apply for funding under the Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP), the applicant must be a non-profit or for-profit entity or firm. For-profit entities are not allowed to earn a fee. Colleges and universities are also eligible to apply. National and local groups are encouraged to apply. Multiple eligible entities may apply as a consortium; however, a lead applicant must be identified that will be administratively responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements specified in this NOFA. States, cities, counties/parishes and units of local government and their departments are not eligible.

Description

Purpose of the Program. a. The purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program is to assist states, Native American Tribes, cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing. b. The purpose of the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is the same as the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control, but with the exception that the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is targeted for urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs. c. The purpose of the Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP) is to leverage private sector resources to eliminate lead poisoning as a major public health threat to children under age six living in eligible privately owned housing units. Available Funds. Approximately \$132 million (Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program, Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program and Operation Lead Elimination Action Program) is available from current and previous years' funding. 3. Match. Matching funds are required for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard

Control Grant Program and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program. For the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program, HUD may grant a waiver of the 25 percent match requirement, if the applicant submits a request that meets HUD’s criteria.

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FY 2008 Opportunity to Register and Other Important Information for Electronic Application Submission for Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program Grant

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Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Registration information for Continuum of Care.

Description

This Notice provides detail instructions on completing the Continuum of Care (CoC) registration process for e-snaps.

Link to Full Announcement

[Continuum of Care Information
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41476](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41476)

The Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program and Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5200-N-22
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 06, 2008
Creation Date:	May 06, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 12, 2008
Archive Date:	Jun 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number:	14.516 -- Doctoral Dissertation Research Grants
CFDA Number:	14.517 -- Early Doctoral Student Research Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education that sponsor a doctoral student is the official applicant. However, the sponsored doctoral student is responsible for the completion of the application (with the assistance of the institution) and must meet the following program requirements: a. Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program. Pre-candidacy doctoral students sponsored for funding under this program must meet the following requirements: (1) Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident (recipient of an Alien Registration Recipient Card-Form I-551, commonly referred to as a Green Card) currently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited doctoral program; (2) Have a major or concentration within a field related to housing and urban development; (3) Have not taken the preliminary/comprehensive

examinations; (4) Completed at least two semesters or three terms of a doctoral studies program (depending on the course structure of the institution); and (5) Have an assigned faculty advisor to supervise the research manuscript.

b. Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program. Doctoral students sponsored for funding under this program must meet the following requirements: (1) Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident (recipient of an Alien Registration Recipient Card-Form I-551, commonly referred to as a Green Card) currently enrolled in an accredited doctoral program; (2) By the application deadline date, the student’s dissertation proposal/prospectus will be accepted by the full dissertation committee; (3) The student will have an assigned dissertation advisor; and (4) By September 1, 2008, the student will have satisfactorily completed all other written and oral doctoral degree requirements, including all examinations, except the dissertation.

Description

Early Doctoral Student Research Grant (EDSRG) Program. To enable pre-candidacy doctoral students enrolled at institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to cultivate their research skills through the preparation of research manuscripts that focus on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues.

b. Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (DDRG) Program. To enable doctoral candidates enrolled at institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to complete their research and dissertations on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues.

Funding Information

a. Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program. Approximately \$100,000 is available for funding. The maximum grant performance period is 12 months. The maximum amount that can be requested to sponsor a doctoral student is \$15,000.

b. Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program. Approximately \$300,000 is available for funding. The maximum grant performance period is 24 months. The maximum amount that can be requested to sponsor a doctoral student is \$25,000.

Link to Full Announcement

[Application Package Download web page
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41591](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41591)

Modifications:

US Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Technical Assistance Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41538>

Community Development Technical Assistance
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41540>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41538>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41539>

Demonstration Program for Elderly Housing for Intergenerational Families Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41410>

Fair Housing Initiative Program - PEI Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41547>

Fair Housing Initiative Program - EOI Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41548>

Fair Housing Initiative Program - FHOI Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41549>

Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41544>

Housing Counseling Program
Modification 2
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41550>

United States Department of Justice

Community Oriented Policing Services
COPS Secure Our Schools Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	COPS-SOS-2008-1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 08, 2008
Creation Date:	May 08, 2008

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 13, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 13, 2008
Archive Date: Jul 13, 2008
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 150
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$13,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number: 16.710 -- Public Safety Partnership and
Community Policing Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Law Enforcement Agencies Nationwide

Description

The COPS Office is pleased to announce the availability of funding under the COPS Secure Our Schools (SOS) 2008 grant program. Approximately \$13 million is available in FY2008 to provide funding to law enforcement agencies to assist with the development of school safety resources and provide improved security at schools and on school grounds. This program will fund up to 50% of the total cost to implement one or more of the following options: placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; security assessments; security training of personnel and students; coordination with local law enforcement; and/or any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security. This year, the program is open to all law enforcement agencies nationwide. The application process will be competitive, and as such it is recommended that interested law enforcement agencies use this time, early in the solicitation period, to contact and develop partnerships with area schools that need to enhance or improve school safety and security equipment and/or measures. To be considered for funding, completed applications must be submitted on-line or postmarked no later than June 13, 2008. There are three ways to apply for the SOS 2008 grant program. 1) You may obtain a copy of the application materials by calling the COPS Response Center at 1.800.421.6770. 2) You may print the application materials from a writeable PDF file that is available for download from the link below. [If you elect to use this format, please understand that you may not submit your application via e-mail. It must be mailed and must contain original signatures.] 3) As of May 23, 2008 you also may apply on-line at www.grants.gov. To view the application and apply on-line, go to https://apply.grants.gov/forms_apps_idx.html. The opportunity code for this program is COPS-SOS-2008-1.

Link to Full Announcement

COPS Funding Page - <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=240#sos>

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41627>

Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Statistics
Methodological Research to Support the Redesign of the National Crime Victimization Survey Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41289>

Federal Bureau of Prisons
National Institute of Corrections
Video Production: New Jail Planning Modification 4
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41412>

Department of Labor

OASAM
Combating Exploitive Child Labor through Education in Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SGA-08-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 24, 2008
Creation Date:	Apr 29, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 24, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 24, 2008
Archive Date:	Jul 24, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$20,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	\$3,500,000

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

III. ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION A. Eligible Applicants Any commercial, international, educational, or non-profit organization(s), including any faith-based, community-based, or public international organization(s) capable of successfully withdrawing and preventing children from exploitive child labor and developing and implementing educational programs to serve this target population in the target country is eligible to apply. However, the Applicant (which in the case of an Association, includes all members of the Association) is not allowed to charge a fee (profit). Applications from foreign governments and entities that are agencies of, or operated by or for, a foreign state or government will not be considered. An Applicant must demonstrate a country presence, either independently (in the case of Associations, country presence may be demonstrated through one or more of the Associates) or, in some cases, through a relationship with a subcontractor(s) with country presence, which gives it the ability to initiate program activities upon award of the cooperative agreement. Note: Organizations may apply for more than one cooperative agreement under this solicitation; however, separate applications must be submitted for each country. If applications for more than one cooperative agreement are combined, they will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected. If it is deemed the most effective and efficient strategy for achieving the goals outlined in the Scope of Work, USDOL may award one or more cooperative agreement to an Association. An Association is comprised of two or more organizations that do not constitute a single legal entity, but join in applying for an award under this solicitation. Each member of the Association must be individually eligible for the award. In the event of award, all Associates identified in the application must sign the cooperative agreement with USDOL and agree to be bound jointly and severally by the cooperative agreement. If any entity identified in the application as an Associate does not sign the cooperative agreement, the Lead Grantee must provide, within 60 days of award, either a written subcontract agreement with such entity, acceptable to USDOL, or an explanation as to why that entity will not be participating in the cooperative agreement. USDOL reserves the right to re-evaluate the award of the cooperative agreement in light of any such change in an entity's status and may terminate the award if deemed appropriate. Any Applicant applying as an Association must submit to USDOL, in Annex K of their technical proposal, an Association Agreement, reflecting an appropriate joint venture, partnership, or other contractual agreement and outlining the deliverables, activities, and corresponding timeline for which each Associate will be responsible. This agreement must designate one member of the Association as the "Lead Applicant." In the event of award, this organization will become the "Lead Grantee." For the purposes of this solicitation and

cooperative agreement awards, the Lead Grantee will be: 1) the primary point of contact with USDOL to receive and respond to all inquiries (except for indirect cost negotiations), communications and orders under the project; 2) the only entity with authority to withdraw or draw down funds through the Department of Health and Human Services - Payment Management System (HHS-PMS); 3) responsible for submitting to USDOL all deliverables, including all technical and financial reports related to the project, regardless of which Associate performed the work; 4) the sole entity that may request or agree to a revision or amendment of the cooperative agreement or the Project Document; and 5) responsible for working with USDOL to close out the project. Each Associate is ultimately responsible for overall project performance, regardless of any assignment of specific tasks, but Associates may agree, among themselves only, to apportion

Description

I. FUNDING OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), announces the availability of funds to be awarded by 5 or more cooperative agreements to one or more qualifying organizations and/or partnerships of more than one organization, known as an Association(s) (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Applicant(s)”) for the purpose of promoting the elimination of exploitive child labor, particularly the worst forms of child labor, in the following 5 countries: Guinea (up to USD 3.5 million), Jordan (up to USD 4 million), Madagascar (up to USD 4.5 million), Nicaragua (up to USD 5 million), and Yemen (up to USD 3.5 million). Projects funded under this solicitation will seek to achieve this goal by withdrawing children from, and preventing children from engaging in, exploitive child labor through the provision of direct educational services, including education and/or training programs, and improving the capacity of target countries to address exploitive child labor. USDOL/ILAB is authorized to award and administer cooperative agreements for this purpose by the Department of Labor Appropriations Act, 2008, P.L. 110-161 (2007). Cooperative agreements awarded under this solicitation will be managed by USDOL/ILAB’s Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (OCFT). The duration of the projects funded by this solicitation is 3 to 4 years. The start date of program activities will be negotiated upon award of individual cooperative agreements but will be no later than September 30, 2008.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17575>

Modifications:

OASAM
Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41279>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA Headquarters
ROA 2008: A.4 Supersonics Project (SUP2) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41313>

NASA Headquarters
ROA 2008: A.2 Subsonic Fixed Wing Project (SSFW1) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41315>

NASA Headquarters
ROA 2008: B.4 Integrated Vehicle Health Management (IVHM) Project Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41317>

NASA Headquarters
ROA 2008: B.2 Aircraft Aging and Durability (AAD) Project Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41318>

NASA Headquarters ROSES 2008: ICESat-II Science Definition Team Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41464>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA Headquarters ROSES 2008: Mars Fundamental Research Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41375>

National Endowment for the Arts

NEA Media Arts on Radio & Television, FY2009 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2008NEA01ARTV
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 07, 2008
Creation Date:	May 07, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 05, 2008 Applicants are required to submit their applications electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government’s online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on

September 5, 2008. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications. Please be aware that the Grants.gov Customer Service hours are 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday to Friday.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 05, 2008 Applicants are required to submit their applications electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government’s online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 5, 2008. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications. Please be aware that the Grants.gov Customer Service hours are 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday to Friday.

Archive Date: Oct 05, 2008

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$10,000

CFDA Number: 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements," including nonprofit, tax-exempt status, at the time of application. All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed. Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment awards(s) previously received.

Description

Through this category the National Endowment for the Arts seeks to make the excellence and diversity of the arts widely available to the American public through nationally distributed television and radio programs. Grants are available to support the development, production, and national distribution of radio and television programs on the arts. Priority will be given to artistically excellent programs that have the potential to reach a significant national audience, regardless of the size or geographic location of the applicant organization. Only programs of artistic excellence and merit, in both the media production and the subject, will be funded. Projects may include high profile multi-part television and radio series, single documentaries, performance programs, or arts segments for use within an existing series. Programs may deal with any art form (e.g., visual arts, music, dance, literature, design, theater, musical theater, opera, film/video/audio art, folk & traditional arts). Programs targeted to children and youth are welcome. All phases of a project -- research and development, production, completion and distribution costs -- are eligible for support. We welcome proposals that include ancillary activities that are intended to increase public knowledge, understanding, and access to the arts. Such activities might include the use of related radio and television programming; interactive Web sites; DVDs or other digital applications; educational material; collaborations with arts organizations, educators, and community groups; video/audio distribution to schools, libraries, and homes; and other public outreach activities.

Link to Full Announcement

[NEA Web Site Program Announcement
http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RadioTV/index.html](http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/RadioTV/index.html)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41602>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Humanities High Performance Computing Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 20080715-HH
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Apr 22, 2008
Creation Date: Apr 22, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 15, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 15, 2008
Archive Date: Aug 14, 2008
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$8,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number: 45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Digital Humanities Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Description

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Office of Science in the United States Department of Energy (DOE) are working together to provide humanities scholars with access to DOE supercomputers. These grants provide computer time on DOE machines at the National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center (NERSC) at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, as well as training and support to enable scholars to take full advantage of those resources. Interested scholars will apply directly to NERSC, and hours will be awarded under the terms of the DOE's Innovative and Novel Computational Impact on Theory and Experiment (INCITE) program. The INCITE program was conceived specifically to seek out computationally intensive, large-scale research projects with the potential to significantly advance key areas in science and engineering. With this partnership with NEH, the hope is that comparable research projects in the humanities will be able to take advantage of high performance computing resources. Successful applicants will be given access to computer and support resources at NERSC. In addition, winners will receive travel reimbursement funds to enable them (up to two people per project) to attend on-site training at NERSC. Any scholar whose humanities

research is computationally intensive may apply. Supported activities may include: mining of large textual datasets, morphological analysis, manipulations, and transformations; analysis of geographical information systems data, maps, etc.; and computationally demanding visualization, modeling, and pattern recognition and analysis. The goal of the program is to provide opportunities for humanities scholars whose research requires high performance computing to collaborate with computer scientists and others at centers already familiar with the challenges of intensive data mining, visualization, and other demanding applications.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/hhpc.html>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41357>

Summer Stipends Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20081001-FT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 30, 2008
Creation Date:	Apr 30, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 01, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 01, 2008
Archive Date:	Oct 31, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$6,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	45.160 -- Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Individuals

Description

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to scholars and general audiences in the humanities. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, and other scholarly tools. Summer Stipends support full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Summer Stipends may not be used for: research for doctoral dissertations or theses by students enrolled in a degree program; specific policy studies or educational or technical impact assessments; the preparation or publication of textbooks; studies of teaching methods or theories, surveys of courses and programs, or curriculum development; inventories of collections; works in the creative or performing arts (e.g., painting, writing fiction or poetry, dance performance, etc.); projects that seek to promote a particular political, philosophical, religious, or ideological point of view; or projects that advocate a particular program of social action.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html>
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41463>

America's Media Makers: Production Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20080827-TR
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 13, 2008
Creation Date:	May 13, 2008
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 27, 2008
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 27, 2008
Archive Date:	Sep 26, 2008
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description

Grants for America’s Media Makers support media projects that explore significant events, figures, or developments in the humanities and offer creative and new approaches to humanities content. America’s Media Makers projects promote active exploration and engagement for broad public audiences in history, literature, archaeology, art history, comparative religion, philosophy, and other fields of the humanities. NEH supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excites, informs, and stirs thoughtful reflection and urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. Grants for America’s Media Makers should enable greater audience engagement with the humanities, encourage dialogue and discussion, and foster discovery-based learning across the age spectrum. Production grants support the preparation of a program for distribution. Applicants must submit a script for a radio or television program or a prototype or storyboard for a digital media project that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship about the subject. The script for a radio or television program or prototype or storyboard for a digital media project should also show how the narrative elements, visual approach, and interactive design combine to present the humanities ideas. Applicants must have consulted with the appropriate scholars about the project and obtained their commitment as advisers. Finally, applicants must have recruited the media team, including at a minimum the producer, director, writer, and, for a digital media project, the interactive designer.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_production.html
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41663>

Modifications:

Challenge Grants Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=40706>

Fellowships Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=40862>

Faculty Research Awards Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=40863>

Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=40864>

National Science Foundation

Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Grant
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17667>

Modifications:

Antarctic Research Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=16528>

Community-based Data Interoperability Networks Modification 2
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=14052>

Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS) Modification 5
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=9671>

Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS) Modification 5
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=9671>

Expeditions in Computing Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=15521>

Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17492>

Expeditions in Computing Modification 1
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=15521>

Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=true&oppld=17492>

State Department

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs Junior Faculty Development Program Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41330>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Arts Exchanges on International Issues Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41311>

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs
English Language Fellow Program for Academic Year (AY) 2009-2010 Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41312>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41316>

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration PRM NGO Programs Assisting Iraqi
Refugee Populations - second solicitation Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41520>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs U.S. - Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange
Leadership Program Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41589>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Greek Teacher Professional Development
Project Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41592>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs National Security Language Initiative -
Youth Program (NSLI-Y) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&flag2006=false&oppld=41314>

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs American Documentaries Showcase Grant
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Cambodia USAID-Phnom Penh
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PROGRAM TITLE: Veterans Medical Care Benefits
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SUMMARY: Direct final rule regarding the Veterans Affairs (VA); Elimination of Co-Payments for Weight Management Counseling. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is taking direct action to amend its medical regulations concerning co-payments for inpatient hospital care and outpatient medical care. More specifically, this rule designates weight management counseling (individual and group sessions) as a service that is not subject to co-payment requirements. The intended effect of this direct final rule is to increase participation in weight management counseling by removing the co-pay barrier. This direct final rule also amends the medical regulations by making nonsubstantive changes to correct references to statutory provisions.

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PROGRAM TITLE: Compensation for Service-Connected Deaths for Veterans' Dependents
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CONTACT: Rhonda F. Ford **TELEPHONE:** 202 461-9739
SUMMARY: Proposed rule regarding the Veterans Affairs (VA); Definition of Service in the Republic of Vietnam. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposes to amend its adjudication regulations regarding the definition of service in the Republic of Vietnam. We state that service in the Republic of Vietnam for the purposes of applying the presumption of exposure to herbicide agents includes service on land and on inland waterways in Vietnam. The amendments clarify existing regulatory provisions and ensure the proper administration of VA policy.

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PROGRAM TITLE: Vocational Training and Rehabilitation for Vietnam Veterans' Children with Spina Bifida or Other Covered Birth Defects
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PROGRAM TITLE: Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment for Certain Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces
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CONTACT: Steven L. Keller **TELEPHONE:** 202 565-5978
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PROGRAM TITLE: Life Insurance for Veterans
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DEPARTMENT: Veterans Affairs **CFDA#:** 64.114
PROGRAM TITLE: Veterans Housing - Guaranteed and Insured Loans
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DEPARTMENT: Veterans Affairs **CFDA#:** 64.116
PROGRAM TITLE: Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans
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PROGRAM TITLE: Veterans Housing - Direct Loans for Certain Disabled Veterans

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DEPARTMENT: Veterans Affairs **CFDA#:** 64.120
PROGRAM TITLE: Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance
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DEPARTMENT: Veterans Affairs **CFDA#:** 64.124
PROGRAM TITLE: All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance
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DEPARTMENT: Veterans Affairs **CFDA#:** 64.125
PROGRAM TITLE: Vocational and Educational Counseling for Servicemembers and Veterans
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DEPARTMENT: Veterans Affairs **CFDA#:** 64.126
PROGRAM TITLE: Native American Veteran Direct Loan Program
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PROGRAM TITLE: Monthly Allowance for Children of Vietnam Veterans Born with Spina Bifida

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PROGRAM TITLE: Vocational Training and Rehabilitation for Vietnam Veterans' Children with Spina Bifida or Other Covered Birth Defects

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UPCOMING DEADLINES

Below are deadlines for the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Programs that have appeared in the Federal Register in the past several weeks.

PROGRAM TITLE					DEADLINE	
HUD						
Community	Development	Technical	Assistance	Programs	(\$27.9	million)
" HOME TA						
July			3,	2008		
" CHDO (HOME) TA					July 3,	2008
" McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance TA					July 3,	2008

" HOPWA TA	July 3, 2008
" CDBG TA	July 3, 2008

University and College Programs	(\$23 million)
" Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program (HBCU)	July 2, 2008
" Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program (HSIAC)	July 2, 2008
" Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities Program (AN/NHIAC)	July 2, 2008
" Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)	July 2, 2008

Doctoral Programs	(\$400,000)
" Early Doctoral Student Research Grant Program (EDSRG)	June 12, 2008
" Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program (DDRG)	June 12, 2008

Fair Housing Initiatives Program	(\$21.8 million)
" Fair Housing - Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)	July 9, 2008
" Fair Housing Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI)	July 9, 2008
" Fair Housing Organization Initiative (FHOI)	July 9, 2008

Housing Counseling Programs	(\$50 million)
" Local Housing Counseling Agencies (LHCA)	July 9, 2008
" National and Regional Intermediaries	July 9, 2008
" Housing Counseling - State Housing Finance Agencies (SHFA)	July 9, 2008
" Housing Counseling - Multi State Organizations (MSO)	July 9, 2008
" Housing Counseling Training	July 9, 2008

Healthy Homes & Lead Hazard Control Programs	(\$142 million)
" Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program	July 10, 2008
" Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program	July 17, 2008
" Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)	July 10, 2008
" Lead-Technical Studies	July 3, 2008
" Healthy Homes Technical Studies	July 3, 2008
" Lead Outreach Grant Program	July 17, 2008
" Healthy Homes Demonstration Program	July 17, 2008

Economic Development and Self-Sufficiency Programs (\$106 million)

" Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Coordinators

June	12,2008
" Rural Housing & Economic Development (RHED)	May 30, 2008
" ROSS Service Coordinators	August 14, 2008
" Public and Indian Housing Family Self-Sufficiency	July 18,2008

Targeted and Assisted Housing (\$590.3 million)

" Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)	July 11, 2008
" Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS (HOPWA) - new grants	July 18, 2008
" Assisted-Living Conversion Program for Eligible Multifamily Projects	July 3, 2008
" Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly	July 10, 2008
" Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	July 16, 2008

Department of Commerce
Economic Development Assistance Programs - Availability of Funds under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965
Ongoing

Department of Education

Demonstration Projects To Ensure Students With Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education Program CFDA 84.333A Grant
May 22, 2008

Strengthening Institutions Program CFDA 84.031A Grant
May 22, 2008

Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) CFDA 84.120A
May 22, 2008

Emergency Management for Higher Education Grants CFDA 84.184T Grant
May 27, 2008

Centers for Independent Living CFDA 84.132A Grant
Jun 02, 2008

Advanced Placement Incentive Program CFDA 84.330C Grant
Jul 07, 2008

Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs CFDA 84.103A
23, 2008

May

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program CFDA Number:
84.206A
Jun 05, 2008

NEA Media Arts on Radio & Television, FY2009 Grant
05, 2008

Sep

NEH Humanities High Performance Computing Grant
15, 2008

July

NEH America's Media Makers: Production Grants
2008

Sept 15,